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*1 - Please tell me how much compensation money has been paid to your staff as a result of accidents at work in the past five financial years (1 April 2006 - 31 March 2011)*

*2 - Please also break this down per accident, giving details of a) the accident b) injuries sustained c) compensation paid out d) the year*

*3 - Please indicate whether the compensation pay-outs are paid by the trust's insurers or whether the money has to come from the trust's budget. If the pay-outs are paid by the trust's insurers, please tell me how much the excess is.*

*So, for example, your response could be:*

*Total amount of compensation money: £600,000*

*Two accidents:*

*1) £200,000 was awarded to a member of staff in 2008 after he tripped over a bucket and broke two legs.*

*2) £400,000 was awarded to a member of staff in 2009 after she fell off a broken chair and suffered head injuries*

*The trust's insurers pay the compensation, but the trust must pay an excess of £5,000 per claim*

The NHS Litigation Authority (NHSLA) handles most legal claims on behalf of all NHS bodies in England. It operates a risk-pooling scheme for NHS organisations which provides indemnity cover for claims occurring after 1 April 1995.

Information concerning the damages and the costs paid out by the NHSLA on behalf of this Trust is available within the NHSLA fact sheet situated on the Authority's website: [NHS Litigation Authority](#).